

BWA Woodcarvers to exhibit at The Cowper and Newton Museum

Come and meet us at the Cowper and Newton Museum in Olney, Bucks on Sunday 20th July 2014 10am until 4:30pm. We'll be exhibiting our woodcarving skills in William Cowper's garden full of English flowers dating back to the 18th century. Cowper is famous for his poetry and letter writing.

Non-carvers can enjoy soap and balsa wood carving. Can we re-inspire past carvers to take it up again? We hope so! If you are bringing a companion who is not into woodcarving at all, they can enjoy the fascinating Georgian museum and tranquil gardens with Cowper's summerhouse. His friend John Newton is also celebrated here for his involvement in the abolishing of the slave trade and for writing the world-famous hymn 'Amazing Grace'.

Event entry cost is £5 per adult and children go free. Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits are included in the price of your ticket.

(Annual tickets to the museum can be purchased separately on the day, also for £5, so you can enjoy the gardens all year round and take in the wealth of information within the museum at your leisure. For more information see www.cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk).

Please join Paula Noble to show off our talents and to inspire new carvers. Would any of you be available to bring along hand-held carving projects or work-in-progress on your carving benches? It would be wonderful if this event could spark off a North Bucks BWA Region to be set up. Such a relaxing place to spend the day! (visit www.cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk). I hope you can join Paula – all publicity is good publicity and this is a lovely place for us to catch up with each other. Please confirm your availability ASAP so Paula can plan the day (and bake you some cakes!). Looking forward to hearing from you... please spread the word to your members! All very exciting! Contact Paula on 01908 216925 or publicity@britishwoodcarversassociation.co.uk

